

pending formalities of handing over the road by the District Board. The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 62,000.

(b) The instructions issued were to the effect that irrigation tract roads and shifting of villages should be completed immediately.

(c) Paucity of contractors to do the work.

(d) Due to the recent rains, there was slush and consequent difficulty for traffic in some bits of the road in the 3rd mile. This is under rectification and men and cattle are moving. Action is also being taken to allow vehicular traffic on the road early, as it is not fit for vehicular traffic for the present, due to heavy rains.

INCONVENIENCE CAUSED TO THE RYOTS OF HOSAHALLI VILLAGE, BHADRAVATHI TALUK DUE TO SHIFTING OF THEIR VILLAGE.

Q.—221. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is a fact that the ryots of the Hosahalli village in Bhadravathi Taluk are put to much inconvenience in connection with the shifting of their village, as sites have not yet been formed and given to them :

(b) if so, the reason for the delay in this behalf ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) and (b) The owners of lands which are required for shifting of the village have refused to allow formation of sites until all the formalities of acquisition are completed and until compensation is paid to them. There has therefore been some delay in the shifting work. Acquisition proceedings are however in progress.

REHABILITATION OF VILLAGES OF BARANDUR, SANYASI-KODAMAGGE, KOPPA IN BHADRAVATHI TALUK.

Q.—222. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that the villages of Barandur, Sanyasikodamagge, Koppa situated in the atchkat of the Bhadra Right Channel in Bhadravathi Taluk, have become marshy and the houses therein will be damp for about five months in the year ;

(b) the steps that have already been taken for rehabilitation of these villages ;

(c) the facilities they afford to the villagers in connection with rehabilitation ?